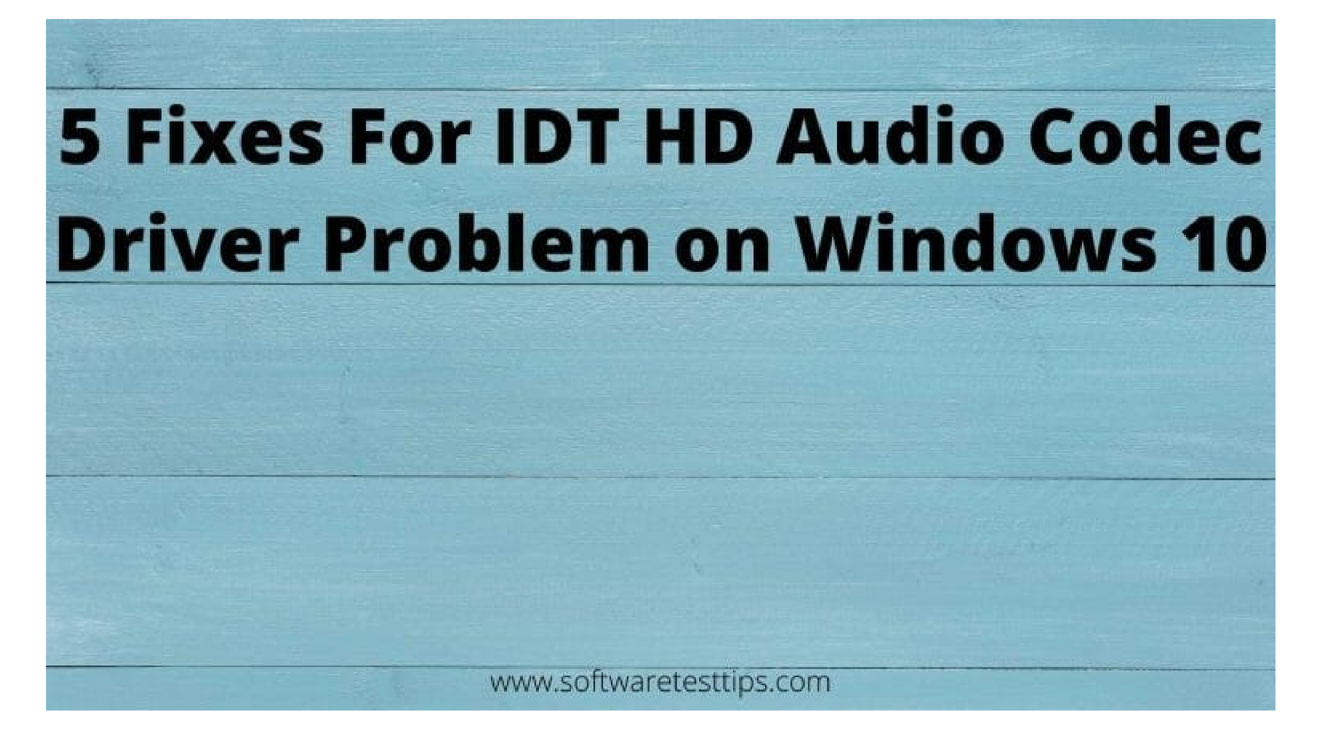
5 Fixes For IDT HD Audio Codec Driver Problem on Windows

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Windows 10 is a remarkable improvement over its predecessors. However, Microsoft still wasn't able to free it of bugs and errors.

No matter how many updates you do, one or two bugs persist and annoy the users. One such error is the IGT HD Audio Codec Driver problem which can occur due to various reasons.

The computers with IGT HD Audio CODEC Driver often face the error after a major Windows 10 update and lose the ability to play any sound or hear any audio from the computer.

The error can occur due to incompatible drivers, incomplete or interrupted updates, incorrect settings, or similar issues. With this article, we will help you fix the "No Sound In my IDT High-Definition audio CODEC" error using the following fixes:

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Solution 1: Updating Drivers Using Driver Easy

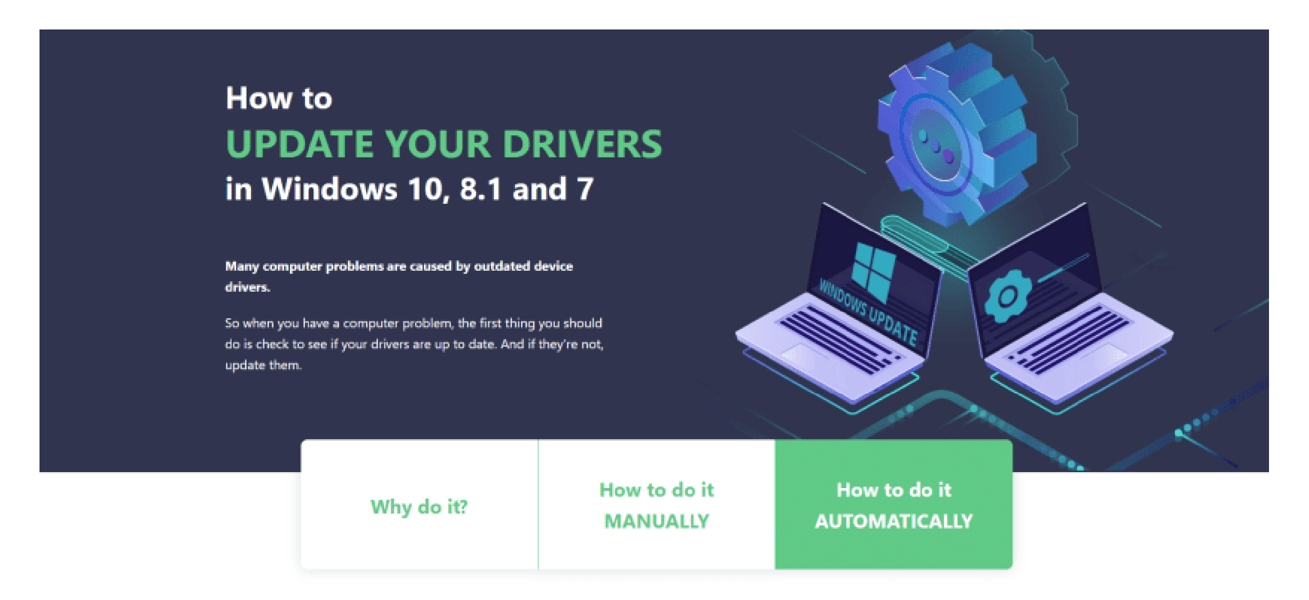
Driver Easy is third-party software that can help you install drivers and update them without any need for you to manually go to each manufacturer's site and download and install them.

Updating the IDT High Definition Audio CODEC Driver can help you solve the problem with the audio.

To update the driver automatically without using the device manager for Windows 10, you can download and install the Driver Easy and allow it to scan for driver updates.

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The application can recognize your system and search for compatible driver software and install them automatically whenever an update is required.



Step 1. Go to the Driver Easy website and download and install the software using the on-screen instructions.

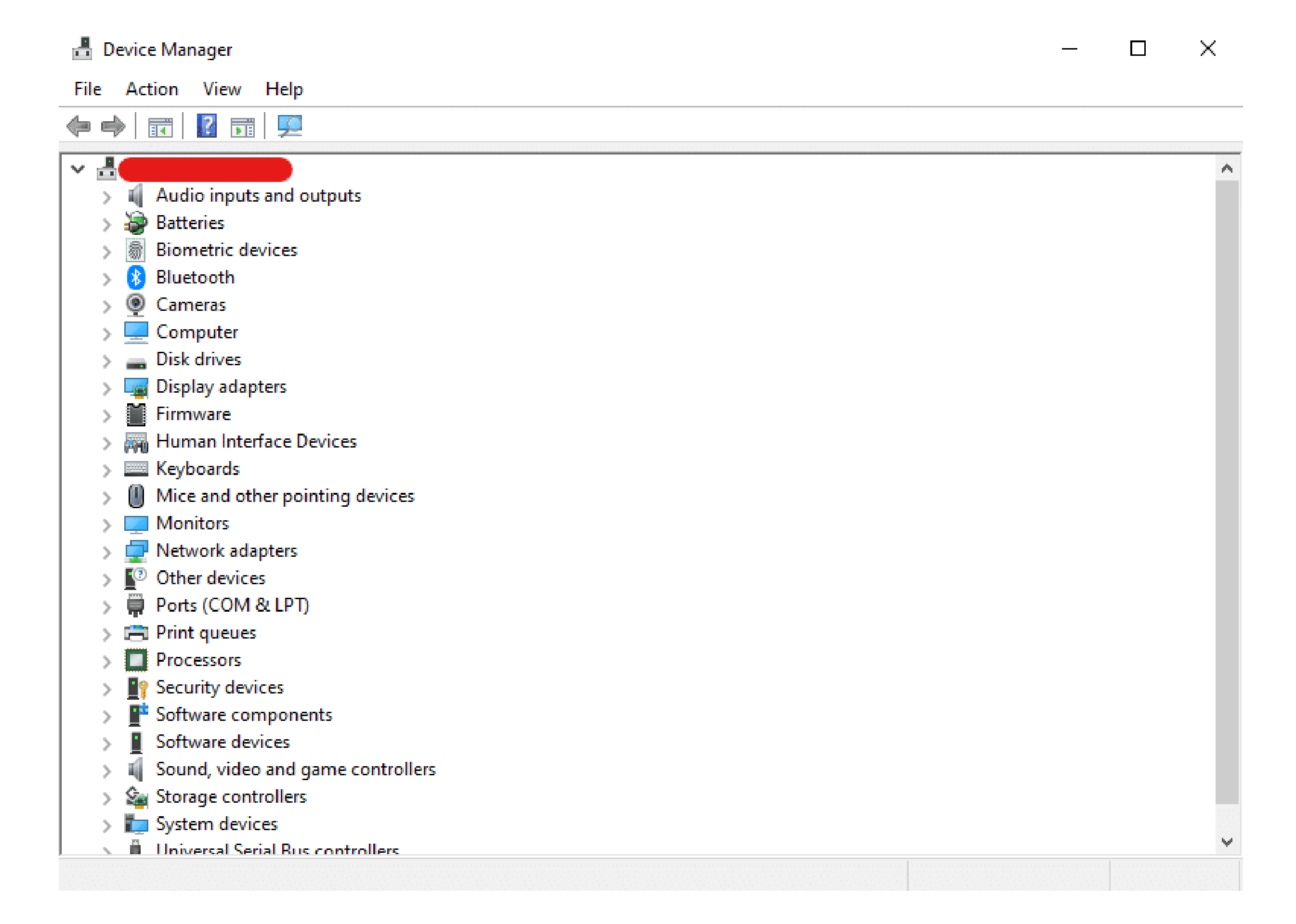
Step 2. Run the application and click on the **Scan Now** button to scan your computer for problematic driver software.

Step 3. Tap the **update** button next to the IDT High-Definition Audio CODEC driver. It will download, install, and update the driver automatically. Alternatively, you can also press the **update all** button to update all the drivers to their latest versions.

Once the update is completed, check if the issue is fixed. If not, move to the next fix.

Solution 2: Reinstalling the IDT HD Audio CODEC Driver

The IDT Sound Driver can be found in the device manager's sound, video, and game controllers' options. To reinstall the driver manually on Windows 10, you need to follow the below steps:



Step 1. Press the Windows key on your keyboard.

Step 2. Enter **Device Manager** and click on Device manager from the results that appear.

Step 3. Please navigate to the **Sound, video, and game controllers'** option from the list of device drivers and expand it.

Step 4. Right-click on the **IDT High-Definition Audio CODEC** option and select the **update** option.

Step 5. Go for the **Browse my computer for driver software** option.

Step 6. Tap the **Let me pick from a list of available drivers on my computer** option in the new window.

Step 7. Select **High-Definition Audio Device** and click **Next**. Click **Yes** to the warning message.

Note: Click on HD audio device, not IDT high definition audio CODEC driver from the list of device drivers.

Now check if, after the update is completed, the issue is fixed or not. If not, follow along to the next fix.

Solution 3: Installing the IDT High Definition Audio Device in Compatibility Mode

Sometimes, the drivers you can use with the older version of Windows before Windows 10, such as Windows 7, Windows 8.1, etc. You can install the IDT High Definition Audio CODEC driver in compatibility mode to check if it can resolve the bug.

See also 6 Fixes For "We Could Not Complete The Install Because An Update Service Was Shutting Down" Error

Before you begin with this fix, make sure to log in and boot the system in compatibility mode.

Step 1. Go to the IDT manufacturer's site and find the driver version that matches your system's requirements, such as the **operating system version** and **processor** .

Step 2. Open the folder where you downloaded the file and search for the **setup** file.

Step 3. Now, right-click on the setup file and click on the Properties option.

Step 4. Click on **Run this program in compatibility mode**. The option will work only if your system is in compatibility mode.

Step 5. Choose an *older version of Windows* from the drop-down and click **OK**.

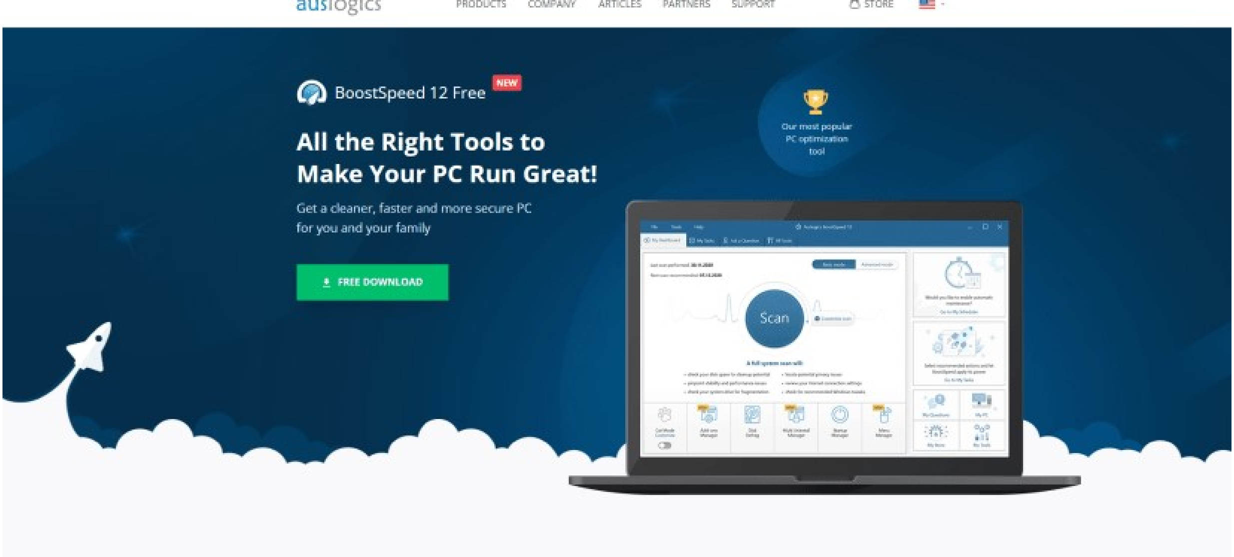
Step 6. Now, Double-tap the setup file to begin the installation process.

Step 7. Follow along with the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Step 8. **Restart** the computer once the installation ends.

This fix would have fixed any problems associated with the incompatible driver. Check whether the sound driver is working.

Solution 4: Using Auslogics Driver Updater



Similar to Driver easy, Auslogics is also a third-party driver updater that can help you keep all your computer's drivers updated without using device managers in Windows 10.

It is a tedious task to go to each driver manufacturer's website and find the one suited to your system. Moreover, downloading and installing the wrong driver can lead to system instability.

The Auslogics driver updater does all that tedious work for you in a single click once you have successfully installed Auslogics on your system.

Using Auslogics, you can get rid of the IDT High Def CODEC driver error from your system. Updated drivers also enhance the computer's performance to a new level.

See also Miracast For Windows: Setup & Troubleshooting Guide

Solution 5: Setting the Audio Service to 'Automatic'

If you have reached this final solution, that means none of the above methods worked. Well, don't worry, as this final fix will surely solve the IDT Audio CODEC bug in your PC.

Step 1. Press **Windows** + **R** keys together from your keyboard.

Step 2. A **run** dialog box will appear. Type services.msc in the run search box and hit enter. Alternatively, you can also click OK.

Step 3. Search for **IDT service** from the list of services and right-click on it.

Step 4. Click on **Properties** from the context menu that appears.

Step 5. Tap the drop-down icon next to **Startup Type**.

Step 6. Choose **Automatic** from the list and click on the **OK** button.

Step 7. Restart your computer. Check if the bug is finally fixed.

We hope that the IGT HD Audio CODEC driver error is not fixed in your Windows 10 and that you can hear sound.

Using driver updaters such as Driver easy and Auslogics is better than using manual methods to download and install drivers.

FAQs

What is IDT High Definition Audio Codec?

Offered by EliteGroup Computer Systems, IDT High-Definition Audio Codec is a free utility software that can run on High Definition Audio (HDMI).

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IDT High-Definition Audio Codec is a tool that is compatible with all versions of Windows since Windows 2000, including Windows 2007. It runs on an intuitive and straightforward ideal for all functions. It is ideal for all users, irrespective of their experience.

Should I remove IDT audio?

Yes, you can. To uninstall IDT from your Windows 10, browse my computer and go to the control panel. Use the Add/Remove Program feature to Uninstall it.